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You are looking N.N.W. from Grand street, up to the sound old fashioned building of the Cooper Union, that is the famous educational institution founded by Peter Cooper two generations ago, the model and forerunner of so many others in recent years. Broadway is a third of a mile farther to the west (left) and between you and Broadway lie streets of the "slum" district made famous by the figure they have cut in literature and above all by the efforts made in recent years to improve them in both a sanitary and a moral sense — Hester St., Mott St. and Mulberry St. (Jacob Riis, The author of *How the other Half Lives*, spent years in that district.)

The Bowery itself is one of the most broadly cosmopolitan streets in the world. One finds here representatives of every civilized nation and hears an indescribable confusion of languages. It is lined with theatres, music halls, saloons and retail shops of various sorts, all of the cheaper order. Dickens was greatly impressed by the picturesque crudities of the street and the account of them in his widely read *American Notes*, sixty years ago, gave the Bowery wide fame among reading people.

The name of the street is significant of the changes through which New York has passed. It was in old times a country lane leading up to the "bouwerie" or suburban farm of the old Dutch governor, Peter Stuyvesant. The governor's country house and the little church where he and his prayers on Sunday used to stand only a few rods beyond and to the east (right) from that square bulk of the Cooper Union building. His grave is over there to this day, in a little grassy space beside Second Avenue. A hundred years ago the old governor's "bouwerie" lane had become a well travelled highway where stage-coaches started on their trip to Boston. It took thirty-eight hours, riding day and night, and cost $17.50 as against the present five hours and $5.00.

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Der „Bowery" in New York City entlang.

A lo largo de la célebre "Bowery," ciudad de Nueva York.

Längsmed det beryktade "Bowery" New York stad.

Вдоль по извѣстной улицѣ „Бауери" въ Нью Іоркѣ.